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## **GERRITYSTONE PRESENTS “INNOVATION IN KITCHEN DESIGN” WORKSHOP AT RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION 2008**

**Fourth Annual Workshop Sponsored by the International Furnishings and Design  
Association (IFDA),  
New England Chapter and the Boston Society of Architects AIA**

WOBURN, MASS (June 27, 2008) – GerrityStone, New England’s premiere importer and master fabricator of marble, granite, travertine and limestone, recently partnered with key industry insiders to present a workshop entitled “Innovation and Trends in Kitchen Materials and Appliances” for the Fourth Annual Residential Design and Construction 2008.

Dawn Carroll, representing GerrityStone’s Architectural Division, served as a lead presenter for the workshop. For the past nine years, Carroll has worked with New England’s most prestigious builders, interior designers, and architects, with an expertise in stone design and fabrication. Her career encompasses nearly four thousand high-end marble and granite commercial and residential projects to date.

“Ms. Carroll’s participation in Residential Design and Construction 2008 contributed to a wealth of intellectual energy that is priceless,” said Nancy Jenner, deputy director of the Boston Society of Architects, AIA. “With her help, we met a growing demand among building industry professionals for a comprehensive event that focuses on the needs residential designers, builders, and small-firm practitioners.”

Carroll was joined in the workshop presentation by Rosemary Porto, founder and principal of Luxury Kitchen; Melissa Hertel, Lightolier’s manager of Specification Marketing; and Debra Burke, business development representative for architects, kitchen designers and custom builders throughout Greater Boston.

“Those of us in the kitchen business are really fashion consultants,” said Carroll. “As new stones and colors are discovered everyday, it is my job to gather runway-worthy stone fashions from around the world to create stunning surfaces for my clients.”

For more information about GerrityStone and its Architectural Division, contact Alan Weiner, vice president of sales and marketing for GerrityStone at 781-938-1820, via email at [aweiner@gerrityco.com](mailto:aweiner@gerrityco.com) or visit [www.gerritystone.com](http://www.gerritystone.com).

### **About GerrityStone**

After four generations in the building products industry, the Gerrity family directed attention to the worldwide acquisition and fabrication of granite and marble counters, tabletops, bathroom vanity tops, fireplace surrounds, and any product which can be fashioned from natural stone.

Today, in addition to natural stone, Gerrity offers a full line of sinks, fixtures, backsplashes, and SileStone® in its ever-expanding product line at its headquarters and stone design center in Woburn, MA. Jim Gerrity, as chairman of the company, is committed to providing superior

**customer service, quality resources at affordable pricing, forging strategic industry partnerships, introducing innovative technologies and encouraging eco-friendly design.**

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